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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Patent and Trademark Office Action of July 30, 2003, after entry of the accompanying petition for one-month extension of time and Request for Continued Examination, please amend the claims to read as follows: